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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble President (A. F. W. Dixon, Esq., C. I. E., I. C. S.), in the Chair.

Mrs. K. Joshua and Messrs. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, K. R. Achyutan, C. J. Luiz, H. J. Walmesley and N. V. Subbarayan Chetty were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DEPRESSED CLASS COLONIES—HANDING OVER TO PANCHAYATS

ഫർവ. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻ: താഴെ എഴുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) അധഃകൃത കോളനികളെ പഞ്ചായത്തിലേക്ക കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു് എത്തെല്ലാം തുണങ്ങളെ പ്രതീക്ഷിച്ചു കൊണ്ടാണു്;

(ബി) ഇതു സംബന്ധിച്ചു അധഃകൃതരിൽനിന്ന വല്ല ആക്ഷേപവും പുറപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: (എ) അധഃകൃതകോളനികൾ പഞ്ചായത്തിലേക്ക കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ല.

(ബി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

UNDERMILLED RICE—USE BY HOTEL KEEPERS, ETC.

143. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government has noted a sub-leader in the *Madras Mail* of 25th October commenting upon the G. O. No. 119, dated 20th October 1942, published in the Gazette Extraordinary, dated 20th October 1942, inviting the attention of the Government to insist the keepers of public hotels, restaurants, etc., should use undermilled rice;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government has issued any such order extending the scope of the order referred to above?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies):*

(*a*) No, there is no such sub-leader in the *Mail*, dated 25th October 1942.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Mr. C, V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* There must have been a sub-leader on one of these days, 23rd, 24th or 25th. Probably I might have committed a mistake with regard to the date. Even supposing there is no sub-leader like that, what is the idea of the Government in connection with the idea suggested in it that Hotel-keepers may be compelled to use only under-milled rice?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies):* The rice supplied to the hotel-keepers is under-milled rice and the other portion of the rice is imported rice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Day before yesterday I got from a hotel here fully-milled rice as white as a cocoanut. *(Laughter).*

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies):* It may be table rice.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Members should realise that so far as imported rice is concerned, we have no cuntrol on the milling.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* The Government may consider this aspect and see that these hotels are compelled to use only under-milled rice.

Mr. President: That question does not arise. So far as imported rice is concerned, we have no control.

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